

Public Ledger
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.
THOMAS A. DAVIS,
EDITOR AND OWNER.
OFFICE—Public Ledger Building, No. 100
Third Street.
SUBSCRIPTIONS—IN ADVANCE.
One Year \$3.00
Six Months \$1.80
Three Months \$1.00
DELIVERED BY CARRIER.
Pay Month.
Payable by carrier ahead of month.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertising rates uniform and reasonable and made known on application at the office.
Subscribers who fail to get the paper regularly will receive a notice by mail to report the cause at the office.

MAY—1898.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31

"The best way to get rid of a bad law is to enforce it."—General Grant.

If the air in the neighborhood of Havana was as thick with reports of fighting as it is with reports of fiction there wouldn't be much left of the Spanish forts.

The Dingley Law is holding up well under the strain of war pressure. The customs receipts for the month will average about a half-million dollars a day in spite of the fact that importations have been materially reduced by the dangers and disquieting effects of the war.

The United States is now shipping steel rails to Russia as well as Australia. A recent announcement from Australia shows that American bidders were successful in obtaining a contract for the delivery of a large lot of steel rails for use in that country even against bids coming from England and Germany, and now come reports that the new Siberian railroad is to be metalled with American steel.

The "crack" Seventh Regiment of New York, which is made up of millions of dollars and other dapphools, when called on to go into the Cuban War unanimously voted to stay at home. This is a purely champagne social and feather-bed organization. It went to the War of 1891-5 armed with kid gloves and tooth-powder, but it never got beyond the Virginia end of the Long Bridge at Washington.

The Cabinet changes of the past few days have been the result of the necessity for hard work, long hours and constant activity, which the war has brought with it, and not because of any change in the sentiment of the President toward the retiring members. Secretary SHERMAN, who celebrates his seventy-fifth birthday next month, was a half-century in public life, and always a hard worker, and it is not surprising that he found that he could not stand the strain of long hours, heavy responsibilities and the excitement of those responsibilities in war times.

The strength and permanence of the business improvement which followed the rejection of free coinage and the enactment of the Dingley Law are shown by the fact that in the important lines it moves forward in the face of actual war conditions. A recent dispatch from Pittsburgh, commenting upon the condition of the iron industries, which are looked upon as an important business barometer, says that the pig-iron output this month is the largest in the history of the country, while reports from the iron mines of Lake Superior show great activity and prospects for the heaviest iron production ever known.

THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

THE PRICE FIGHTER.

Itself is not believed from one who often has deceived!

It is an old saying true and true. "Honesty is the best policy," and is bound to win against any combination. "Truth is mighty and will prevail" is a proverb old and true. These proverbs are brought most forcibly to our mind when we realize how rapidly our acquaintance with the good people of Mason county has ripened into friendship, a friendship which we believe will be lasting, for we shall continue to do business upon our matchless plan—"Buy 'em right, add 10 per cent, and sell 'em quick."

Remember, we have never deceived you. We have never offered you a 75c. chair for 40c. and then sold you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Remember that we have no baits, no leaders, no catches!

good people of Mason county realize by experience that we mean every word that our signatures appear to. After having been in our midst twenty-two years, supposing that during all this time we had deceived you by means of baits, catches and leaders into paying twice the real value for your goods—supposing that after twenty-two years of deceit we were to come out in an advertisement saying that "we mean this," would you believe it? Would you trust one who had often deceived? This is merely a supposition, you understand, for we have no intention of departing from our present method of business. We venture the prediction that in 1920, Providence permitting, we will stand very close to the hearts of the people of Mason county. By that time John I. Winter will have clearly demonstrated the fact that his word is his bond. Another peculiarity of the Price Fighter is that he never asks what the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

The Price Fighter Makes His Own Prices

No, sir; The Price Fighter never makes but one bite at it. He gives you his best price at first, and that price is invariably a record breaker. Surely it should inspire confidence to realize that the price asked you is the taking price—to realize that the price first asked you is the lowest price in the world for the same article. The question is, "How cheap can we sell this article?" With others the question is, "How much can we get for this?" What is the greatest price that the customer will pay for this chair? It is your future business that we figure for.

We make something on every article that leaves our house. We will not give you a 50c. chair in order to sell you a \$10 bedroom suite for \$19. Neither do we expect you to pay enough for your purchases to reimburse us for what the other fellow failed to pay for. We sell goods for cash only. A burnt child dreads the fire. We have talked to quite a number of good people who have been "burnt" by "bait," "leaders" and as otherwise described, and they have all assured us that they will not go near the fire again. In this connection let us say that it is unnecessary for us to say in any of our advertisements that "we mean it." That phrase never appears. In our case it is superfluous. The phrase "we mean it" is a phrase that the other fellow's price is—he don't care.

He don't wait for some one else to make a price and then try to equal it. He don't ask a great big price and rob you if he can. He don't wait for some one else to make a price and then try to equal it. He don't ask a great big price and rob you if he can. He don't wait for some one else to make a price and then try to equal it. He don't ask a great big price and rob you if he can.

—WE MAKE THE PRICE ON—

Furniture and Farm Implements!

Our Farm Wagons are the talk of the surrounding country. They are peculiar. They have springs just like a C. and O. freight car. These springs are guaranteed; they prolong the life of a wagon five years; they increase the carrying capacity of a wagon 30 per cent; they equalize all sudden jars and jolts, remove all strains from your wagon; they are found only on the Florence Wagon that is sold and warranted by John I. Winter. Get all you can for your money. Say, I can save you \$10 on a farm wagon; try me!!! I have a peculiar Disc Harrow. It's different from any other disc harrow. Ought to see it. Costs nothing to look at it. Farmers all say it's the finest thing in the land. I can save you from \$7 to \$10 on a disc harrow. I would like for you to see our Corn Planters, both one and two-horse. See our Riding and Walking Plows and Cultivators.

Yours for a Square Deal, JOHN I. WINTER, THE PRICE FIGHTER!

MAYSVILLE, KY.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Public Ledger's Timely Souvenir of the Nation's Battle-Ships, With a Description of Each Vessel.

As is fully stated elsewhere, THE LEDGER has arranged to furnish its patrons with a magnificent pictorial history of every vessel belonging to the U. S. Navy. You can get this timely souvenir in one way only—

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at THE LEDGER office, together with 10 cents, and you will receive No. 5 of the series. No orders filled by mail unless accompanied by 2c. stamp extra.

NOTE—If you are not satisfied after seeing the work you don't have to take it. It will be issued weekly, and completed in 6 parts.

For Paper Hanging get C. F. Flat. Can be seen at Ryder's Paint Store. All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

The State Board of Equalization raised the assessment of Bourbon county lands eight per cent.

Mr. Edward L. Latta, aged 24, and Miss Lula R. Latta, aged 18, will be married at Maysville to-morrow.

Thomas W. Morrissey, a native of Ireland, who came here a minor, was yesterday admitted to citizenship of this great country.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Deuber Watch Case Company, which left Newport ten years ago and is present located in Canton, where they received immunity from taxes for ten years, on May 1st began payment of taxes on about \$2,000,000 worth of property; and yet there are people who oppose the encouragement of manufacturers by exempting them from taxation for a term of years, and that's one reason why factories are not built and capital is not invested and workmen are not employed in the towns where such people live.

Wheat \$1.50 a Bushel!

That's the sign you will see about harvest time. What are you going to cut it with? You surely can't afford to go into harvest with that old machine. GET THE BEST. Buy a

DEERING BINDER!

And Be Happy.

Remember, Deering always sets the pattern. Deering made the first twine binder. Deering first used ball and roller bearings. Deering today makes the latest improved binder. Get the best and every one knows it is Deering.

We are Special Agent of Mason, Bracken and Robertson counties for Deering Binders, Reapers, Mowers, Hay Rakes and Binder Twine. It will pay you well to see us.

THE PRICE FIGHTER!

MAYSVILLE, KY.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY.

The Public Ledger's Timely Souvenir of the Nation's Battle-Ships, With a Description of Each Vessel.

As is fully stated elsewhere, THE LEDGER has arranged to furnish its patrons with a magnificent pictorial history of every vessel belonging to the U. S. Navy. You can get this timely souvenir in one way only—

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at THE LEDGER office, together with 10 cents, and you will receive No. 5 of the series. No orders filled by mail unless accompanied by 2c. stamp extra.

NOTE—If you are not satisfied after seeing the work you don't have to take it. It will be issued weekly, and completed in 6 parts.

For Paper Hanging get C. F. Flat. Can be seen at Ryder's Paint Store. All varieties choice Northern Seed Potatoes for sale by MAYSVILLE PRODUCE CO.

The State Board of Equalization raised the assessment of Bourbon county lands eight per cent.

Mr. Edward L. Latta, aged 24, and Miss Lula R. Latta, aged 18, will be married at Maysville to-morrow.

Thomas W. Morrissey, a native of Ireland, who came here a minor, was yesterday admitted to citizenship of this great country.

Thousands of sufferers from gripe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthma and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

The Deuber Watch Case Company, which left Newport ten years ago and is present located in Canton, where they received immunity from taxes for ten years, on May 1st began payment of taxes on about \$2,000,000 worth of property; and yet there are people who oppose the encouragement of manufacturers by exempting them from taxation for a term of years, and that's one reason why factories are not built and capital is not invested and workmen are not employed in the towns where such people live.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

THE MOBILIZATION

Of Kentucky Troops Going on at Lexington—First Mass Served at Camp Collier.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—The mobilization of Kentucky's volunteer troops has begun. The order of assembly will be first the Second regiment, next the Third, then the two troops of cavalry. Company F, of this unit, under Capt. Fred Wilson, went into quarters at Camp Collier at 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and had their first mess at 6:30 o'clock. Capt. John G. Baines, of the Twenty-second Infantry U. S. A., arrived Tuesday night from Peoria, Ill., and will act as senior mustering officer, with Lieut. Herbert Whipple at his side. The office in Camp Collier will be opened Wednesday morning.

Lieut. Col. W. H. Gardner, chief of the mobilization staff, arrived at the office at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. He is from Ft. Thomas, and with Dr. Ben L. Coleman and W. B. McClure, appointed to the duty of giving the troops from the war department, will begin the examination of the regimental surgeons and their assistants, nine in all, who in turn will visit Dr. Gardner in the examination of the volunteers.

Lieut. S. P. Vestal, Seventh cavalry, arrived Monday afternoon Tuesday night. Tuesday night ordered the companies at Lebanon, Williamsburg and Middleborough to move Wednesday. The Lebanon companies arrived at 3:55 p. m., the others will come later. It will be fully three weeks before the entire brigade shall have been mobilized and mustered into the United States service.

LIEUT. VESTAL

Authorized by Gov. Bradley to Order the Movement of Kentucky Troops When All is Ready.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Gov. Bradley said Monday afternoon Tuesday night the order for the moving of troops to the point of mobilization would probably come to Lieut. Vestal, and that Lieut. Vestal had authority to give the order over his (Gov. Bradley's) signature to move. It is thought at this end of the line that the order for the movement to move will be given Tuesday.

It is now apparent that practically no equipments are left for the companies being formed, and that they must be mustered into the state militia to form a home guard, and be subject to the second call of the president. Arms for not more than two or three companies will be in possession of the state authorities after present state guards are mustered into the United States service. This is probably the reason for the statement of Gov. Bradley Tuesday that only four companies would be organized at present to succeed the state militia.

It is said that Louisville, Lexington, and Bowling Green will be allowed to organize new companies.

Lieut. Gibson a Kentuckian. LEXINGTON, Ky., May 4.—John Gibson, a Kentuckian, a private soldier and a native of Covington, was Tuesday appointed roll clerk by Lieut. Whipple, to assist him in mustering in the Kentucky troops. Lieut. Whipple, Gov. Bradley appointed D. W. McClure, of Lexington, one of the assistants to the regimental surgeons, in place of Dr. David Barrow, who declined to accept.

Military Appointments.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Maj. J. T. Lancaster, a Kentuckian, is now here, has just received a let from Capt. Sigbee, of the 11th Maine, to take the place of Dr. David Barrow, who declined to accept.

A Victim of Spanish Treachery. ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky., May 4.—Mr. W. B. Lancaster, a Kentuckian, is now here, has just received a let from Capt. Sigbee, of the 11th Maine, to take the place of Dr. David Barrow, who declined to accept.

Shot the Officer.

HYDEN, Ky., May 4.—Henry M. Coots, a deputy sheriff of Leslie county, was shot and killed by Henry Pennington, a desperado, who he was trying to arrest. Pennington, who has been arrested, is now in the penitentiary, broke jail, and Coots was trying to arrest him on Outlaw Creek.

Notice to Surgeons.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—Examination of physicians who wish to go as surgeons and assistant surgeons of the Kentucky regiments began Wednesday in Lexington, and continuing and continuing until Saturday at noon. Applicants for these positions will have to govern themselves as follows:

Frankfort Will Celebrate.

FRANKFORT, Ky., May 4.—People here are full of enthusiasm over the victory. They are celebrating the victory by a public celebration and bonfire Tuesday night. Friends of Lieut. Rodman and Capt. Walker, of the Dewey fleet, are behind the movement.

Which One Was It?

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 4.—William Taylor, of Louisville, is reported to have been accidentally shot on the New York, Sampson's flagship. There are 87 William Taylors in the Louisville directory, and the sailor can not be located.

Resigned His Commission.

OWENSBORO, Ky., May 4.—Dr. D. M. Gibson, Surgeon of the Tenth regiment, R. S. G., resigned his commission Tuesday and will not serve with the volunteer regiment. Business and family reasons are given.

A SPANISH CRISIS

Internal Affairs Cause as Much Uneasiness as the External Situation.

STRONG REVOLUTIONARY TENDENCIES

Cries of "Long Live Don Carlos," "Long Live the Republic," "Long Live Weyler."

A Demand for the Resignation of Senor Sagasta—The Formation of a National Ministry With Campos at the Head.

LONDON, May 4.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphed Tuesday says:

"There is no longer any doubt that the internal situation is causing the government almost as much uneasiness as the external. Monday night's demonstration was one of the most serious in some time since those openly repudiating the revolutionaries' tendencies. Cries were raised of 'Down with the Bourbons,' 'Long live Don Carlos,' 'Long live the republic,' and 'Long live Weyler.'"

"The first move of the demonstrators, over a thousand strong, was to the house of Gen. Weyler, where the ministers were in conference, and shouted in favor of his resignation. Senor Aguilera, civil governor of Madrid broke up the demonstration with the aid of the police who were badly stoned and had to charge the crowd. The authorities thereupon met with Senor Aguilera who announced his intention of resigning, saying that it cost him great trouble to repress such manifestations, and that he was not able to answer for order with the powers at his disposal."

"Thereupon the edict was issued placing Madrid under martial law, and the military governor, Gen. Daban, received stringent orders from Gen. Corrales, the minister of war, for the preservation of peace."

"Meanwhile the cabinet council is discussing the political situation in Spain. Adm. Bermejo, minister of marine, and Gen. Corrales are strongly in favor of an immediate suspension of the constitutional guarantee, a step which requires closing the cortes. The other members of the cabinet, however, consider this inconvenient at the present moment, because it would wipe out many years of the history of the liberal party."

"There is a general belief that a total cabinet crisis is imminent and that it will probably end in a considerable modification of the present government, possibly in the formation of a national ministry under the presidency of Marshal Sarracín."

"The events of the last few days have undoubtedly increased the popularity of Gen. Weyler who favors an out and out war policy. At the same time there is no real ground for the opinion that he will come to the head of affairs. Gen. Weyler is notorious but not a prominent person in Spanish politics. Politicians and the people at large have been paying but little attention to him recently. His party is composed of men of no very high standing. Moreover every one recognized that Weyler's cruelty in Cuba, and his policy as to the reconquest, largely contributed to bring about the present state of affairs, while his alleged notorious hostility to the republicans has made him much disliked. Public opinion is always likely to mistrust him, and he is unpopular with the queen regent."

"The country en masse is opposed to the idea of a republic. The people prefer Don Carlos, and they are ready to change. They had enough of the republic in 1873. The indignation which is felt at present is not against the present dynasty, but against the government and the politicians in general."

"If a military dictatorship should come, it would most probably be under the queen regent and possibly Gen. Martinez Campos. Even Gen. Polavieja has more chance than Gen. Weyler. Such a dictatorship would take the form of conferring the premiership on one of these generals with full powers."

LONDON, May 4.—A special dispatch from Madrid via Bayonne says:

"In the mob Monday night there were many officers in uniform who were foremost in inciting the people to attack the ministers' residence. They were loudest in calling for officers for Weyler. There is no doubt these men desired to provoke the government into firing upon the mob and so to pave the way for its downfall. Some of them were arrested but were subsequently released, the government fearing that it is known that officers of the army formed a part of the mob."

"While the streets were thus occupied great unrest was manifested at the various barracks and the soldiers were only prevented from joining the mob by the personal pleadings of the officers."

"The republicans were even more busy than the others in inciting the crowd and shouting, 'Down with the queen regent.' More than once they led the mob toward the royal palace, but each time the police drove them back."

Fortifications Appropriation Bill Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The fortifications appropriation bill has been agreed to on conference, carrying a total of \$9,977,494. The same receded from all its amendments put in the bill, and the house resumes from its adjournment to reconvene tomorrow.

NATIONAL GAME.

The Winning Clubs Tuesday Were Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Louisville and Cleveland Two.

Results: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Washington... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 5 7 5
Boston... 3 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 10 2
Brooklyn... 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 10 2
Cincinnati... 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 10 2
Louisville... 2 0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 7 10 2
Philadelphia... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Detroit... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Milwaukee... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Pittsburgh... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
St. Louis... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Cleveland... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
New York... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6 12 4
Chicago... 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 6

THEY'VE BEEN THERE

English Critic on the American and Spanish Navies.

UNCLE SAM'S BOYS THE BEST.

A dispatch from London says W. Laird Clowes, the Naval critic, has written a long article entitled, "Some of the Problems of the War," in which he says:

"Spain's most noteworthy point of superiority lies in her torpedo flotilla, but the Spanish boats are nearly all old, and, it is feared, in rather bad order. Battleships cannot be improved or quickly built, while torpedo boats can be adapted or constructed in a short time. Therefore, it is worth bearing in mind that in those material elements which it is least easy to create the United States has superiority from the first. There is more difference in the personnel of the two Navies.

"I do not hesitate to say that the natural as well as the acquired qualifications of the American Naval officers are miles ahead of those of the Spanish.

"Indeed, there is no room for comparison. Moreover, the American Naval officers have steadily faced and carefully studied the problems which they are now grappling with, while the Spaniards have shirked the disagreeable subject. Concerning the men, a casual observer is liable to be woefully mistaken.

"When Nature has done her best work it is to be done the Americans do it with an intelligence and 'go' to which the Spaniards are absolutely strangers."

When Nature
Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

There was a big demand yesterday for THE LEDGER'S Naval Portfolio. Bring in your coupons and get a set. You'll certainly want a picture and a history of the ships that are soon to do Uncle Sam's fighting.

A bath with Cosmo Butter Milk Soap, exquisitely scented, is soothing and beneficial. Sold by C. W. Bennett & Co.

Mr. C. Malby Foxworthy, who has been at Fort Myers, Fla., since January, expects to return to his home at Mt. Carmel by July.

The Cumberland Gap Dispatch has made arrangements whereby all freight shipped via that line will be insured against "War Risk" without expense to shippers. This line operates over the L. and N. Railroad.

The farmer, the mechanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickly and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Ray, adjoining Postoffice.

Atina Life; special rates to wheelmen. Accident Insurance. ED. ALEXANDER.

Some People Think
that because we sell Stearnway Pianos, we sell nothing else, and they must necessarily pay a high price if they buy of us.

They are Mistaken
for we have other high grade pianos, such as the Hazeltin, Smith & Barnes, Gabler, Kurtzman, etc., superior in touch, tone and finish at prices most moderate. We offer intending purchasers greater variety and better value, dollar for dollar than any house in the West.

If you can not come, write for full information.
Ernest Urchs & Co.
121-123 W. 4th St., Cincinnati

KENTUCKY STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
WILL HOLD ITS
FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING
IN MATYVILLE, MAY 11th, 12th, 13th, 1896.
All Physicians in good standing cordially invited. APR 15

JOHN W. PORTER, J. H. CUMMINGS,
PORTER & CUMMINGS,
FUNERAL DIRECTORS,
17 East Second Street, MATYVILLE, KY.

WILLIAM D. COCHRAN,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
211 CHURCH STREET, MATYVILLE, KY.
Prompt attention to settlement of estates and adjustment of accounts.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Points of Great Interest in Regard to Spanish Possessions That Now Hang in the Balance.

ABOUT CUBA.

Cuba is divided into six provinces, each with the capital of the same name. Its area is 41,555 English square miles. The Governor General is assisted by a Council of Administration, nominated by royal decree, and the island is represented in the Spanish Cortes by sixteen Senators and thirty Deputies. Ten per cent. of the area is cultivated, 7 per cent. more is uncultivated and 4 per cent. is under forest. There are large tracts of country still uncultivated. The population of the island in 1894 was given as 1,631,896, of which 65 per cent. was white, the remainder being Negro. A law passed in 1886 abolished slavery absolutely. The capital, Havana, had (December, 1895), 198,371 inhabitants, and the other most important towns are Matanzas (189,27,000; Santiago de Cuba, 71,307; Cienfuegos (1892), 37,430; Puerto Principe, 48,641; Holguin, 34,787; Sancti Spiritus, 32,986; Cardenas (1895), 23,860. Education was made obligatory in 1880. There are 843 public schools in the island, and Havana has a university.

The estimated revenue for 1893-94 was 34,440,750 pesos (the value of the peso is 89 cents), of which 11,373,000 was from customs; expenditure, 55,984,239 pesos, of which 12,574,485 pesos was for the debt, 5,904,084 pesos for the Ministry of War, and 4,015,034 pesos for the Ministry of the Interior. The debt, which is rapidly increasing, is put at about £40,000,000.

The number of landed estates on the island in 1892 was estimated at 90,960, of the value of 230,000,000 pesos, and rental of 17,000,000 pesos. The live stock consisted of 584,735 horses and mules, 2,485,706 cattle, 78,494 sheep, and 570,194 pigs. The chief products are sugar and tobacco. The quantity of sugar produced in the year 1892-93 was 513,394 tons; in 1893-94, 1,054,214 tons; in 1894-95, 1,064,354 tons. Of 828,431 tons of sugar exported in 1895, 799,962 tons went to the United States. The insurrection and incendiarism in the island ruined the prospects of sugar cultivation in 1896. The export of tobacco in 1895 was 941,291 bales; 1893, 227,805 bales. The number of Havana cigars exported in 1892 was 154,081,138; in 1893, 147,305,000; in 1894, 134,210,000; in 1895, 156,313,000. Cigarettes exported in 1895, 48,165,846 packages. Nearly all the tobacco and nearly half the cigars go to the United States. Mahogany and other timbers are exported, as are also honey, wax and fruits. The total exports from Cuba in 1892 amounted to 89,673,314 pesos, of which 84,964,653 pesos was for

vegetables; 871,025 pesos for animal, and 8,485,984 pesos for mineral produce. The import value was put at 56,295,313 pesos, of which 18,553,307 pesos was from Spain, 16,345,889 pesos from the United States, and 13,001,854 from Great Britain. The chief imports are rice, jerked beef and flour. The Spanish official returns state the value of the imports from Cuba into Spain for 1894 to be 37,643,119 Spanish pesetas (the value of the peseta is 19 1/2 cents), and the exports from Spain to Cuba 117,000,881 pesetas.

In the district of Santiago de Cuba at the end of 1891 the total number of mining titles issued was 396, with an extent of 13,727 hectares. Of the mines reported and claimed, 135 were iron, 88 manganese and 53 copper. In 1895 the port of Havana was visited by 1,170 vessels of 1,681,335 tons, (47 of 47,319 tons British), Cienfuegos and Cardenas by 490 of 645,134 tons, (159 of 238,905 tons British), and Santiago de Cuba by 338 of 462,838 tons, (187 of 185,137 tons British). In Cuba there are about 1,000 miles of railway belonging to companies, and the larger sugar estates have private lines connecting them with the main lines. There are 3,800 miles of telegraph lines, with 133 offices. Messages in 1893, 342,331.

ABOUT PUERTO RICO.

Puerto Rico is described as "the healthiest of all the Antilles." It has an area of 3,550 English square miles. The population December 31, 1895, was 913,837. The Negro population is estimated at over 390,000. Slavery was abolished in 1873. Chief towns: San Juan, 23,414 inhabitants; Ponce, 37,545; San German, 30,146. The Puerto Rico budget for 1895-96 gave an estimated expenditure of 5,379,813 pesos (the value of the peso is 92 1/2 cents), of which the Ministry of Finance absorbed 350,045 pesos and War 1,050,000 pesos and an estimated income of 3,903,455 pesos, of which the customs were estimated to produce 2,800,900 pesos, and direct and indirect taxes 1,538,800 pesos.

The principal articles of export in 1895 were coffee, 16,884 tons, (value \$1,755,931); sugar, 54,981 tons, (£712,131); tobacco, 1,807 tons, (£154,728). The total exports in 1895 amounted to 5,340,078 pounds, and imports to 3,464,090 pounds. The value of the imports from Puerto Rico into Spain in 1894 was 21,580,135 Spanish pesetas, (the value of the peseta is 19 1/2 cents), and the exports from Spain to Puerto Rico 28,678,380 pesetas. In 1892 1,034 vessels of 1,098,281 tons entered and 999

vessels of 993,000 tons cleared from Puerto Rico.

In Puerto Rico there are 470 miles of telegraph and 187 miles of railway, besides over 170 miles under construction. The coin in use is the pesetas piece. The coinage of Spanish dollars of similar value to their place has been decreed.

ABOUT THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

The Philippine Islands extend almost due North and South from Formosa to Borneo and the Moluccas, embracing an extent of sixteen degrees of latitude and nine of longitude. They are over 400 in number; the two largest are Luzon (area 40,084 English square miles) and Mindanao. The capital of the Philippines, Manila, has 154,098 inhabitants (1897); other towns are Laong, 30,645; Lipa, 43,408; Batangas, 35,598; Batangas, 35,597. There is a small resident Spanish population, but a large number of Chinese. The native inhabitants are mostly of the Malay race, but there are some tribes of Negritos. The Government is administered by a Governor General and a Captain General, and the forty-three provinces are ruled by Governors, Alcaldes or Commandants, according to their importance and position.

The estimated revenue of the Philippine Islands in 1894-95 was \$2,715,980, and expenditures \$3,656,026. There is an export duty on tobacco, and almost every article of foreign production is heavily taxed on being imported. On muslins and petroleum the duty is about 100 per cent. of the cost.

The chief products are hemp, sugar, coffee, cotton, tobacco leaf, cigars and indigo. Gold mining is being carried on in Luzon with favorable prospects, and coal mining in Cebu, where, when arrangements for export are made, 5,000 tons of coal is expected to be about 5,000 tons a month.

In 1894 the total imports were valued at \$28,330,000 and exports \$33,350,000. In 1895 the chief exports were hemp, 832,389 bales, (one bale weighs about 350 pounds), valued at \$1,668,000; sugar, 330,082 tons, valued at \$1,205,000; copra, 61,438 piculs, valued at \$238,000; tobacco leaf, 207,377 quintals; cigars, 164,430,000; coffee, 194 tons. Owing to disease the production of coffee is falling off. The chief imports are rice, flour, wines, dress, petroleum, coal. In 1895 177,820 piculs of rice were imported from Hong Kong, Saigon and Singapore; 61,391 tons of coal from Australia and Japan and 357,538 cases of petroleum.

On an average about 34 per cent. of the

LINOENFELSER & BRO.

Daily Meat Market.

17 West Second St. 'PHONE 28.

1877. 1897.

T. H. N. SMITH, DENTIST.

Office, No. 120 W. Second St.—Dr. HENRI'S OLD STAND.

Take Care when having teeth extracted. We are the only Dentist that manufactures our own Gas. No danger. Latest French Artificial teeth best in the city. Attention paid to the teeth of adults and children. Specialties in the best toothwash known to the profession. Telephone 30 W. at residence, when my services are needed at night.

SEASONABLE DRYGOODS

—FANCY AND STAPLE—

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, MATTINGS, Housekeeping Goods Generally on Hand.

GEO. COX & SON.

Beginning Tuesday, March 1st, and on the first of each month thereafter, we will give free to every lady visiting our store a copy of "Modes and Fashions," a monthly journal of fashion and literature.

No War Prices!

At the New York Store of Hays & Co.

Everything Sold at the

Lowest Possible Cash Price.

Children's good Suits, 23c., worth 35c. Ladies' nice Suits, different colors, 35c., worth 50c. Extra fine Ladies' Suits, 75c., worth \$1.50. Fine Organdies, 12c., worth 20c. Steel rod Umbrella, 40c., worth 85c. Fine metal Bells, 35c., worth 40c. New line Kid Gloves, all shades, 75c., worth 81c. New line Percie, yard wide, 6c., worth 10c. Ladies' fine Oxford, resting top, \$1.25, worth \$2.00. Complete line of Children's Colored Shirts lower than ever.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Fine, suit Donon Shirts, cuffs detached, new colors, 50c., worth 75c. Nice Underwear for spring, 45c. a suit, worth 75c. Fine Silk Clubhouse Ties, 10c., worth 20c. 500 pairs Cottonade Pants, 45c., worth 60c.

New York Store HAYS & CO.

P. S.—Fine Premiums given with \$10 worth of goods.

PORTFOLIO No. 5

UNCLE SAM'S

NAVY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

PORTFOLIO No. 1

CONTAINS:

Maine, Explosion of Maine, Front view of the c.w. of the Maine, Philadelphia, Montpelier, Indiana's big gun, Kalamazoo, The Terror, Columbia's big gun, Torpedo Boat No. 6, New York, Venustus, Iowa.

PORTFOLIO No. 2

CONTAINS:

The Ship tender boat Fern, Minneapolis, Boston, San Francisco, Oregon, Atlanta, Views of Men-of-War's Crews, Raleigh, Maine's big gun, Baltimore, Texas, Philadelphia, Dolphin, Capt practice on the Bancroft.

PORTFOLIO No. 3

CONTAINS:

Large Portrait of Captain C. D. Sigbee, Large Portrait of Consul-General Fitzhugh, Full-Page View of the Board of Inquiry in Session before the Light House Tender Mangrove, Full-Page View of the Funeral Procession of the Maine Victim Leaving the City Hall in Havana, Large Portrait of General Blandin, Monitor Puritan, Destroyer Torpedo in New York Harbor, Protected Cruiser Newark, Views of Ship Drills and Exercises, Cruiser Montgomery, Protected Cruiser Gunboat's Coast of the Maine, Gunboat's Coast of the Maine, Junior Officers of the Maine.

CONTAINS

Library Room of the Massachusetts, Marine Guard of the Columbia, Engine Room of the Indiana, Apprentices of the New York, Capt. Reading Room, Newark, Company in line of the Brooklyn Reserves, Apprentices of the Brooklyn, Ready to "Turn In."

Most Magnificent Collection of Pictures of This Character Ever Offered to the Country.

A superb Portfolio Series of Photographic Views, 12 1/2 inches in size, of the battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats, monitors, coast defense boats, gunboats and auxiliary vessels of the U. S. Navy, drill exercises, big gun practice, and other scenes of interest. Each picture being accompanied by text matter giving all the information of our naval resources. Each Portfolio 250 pictures. In 1895 1,034 vessels of 1,098,281 tons entered and 999

TERMS OF DISTRIBUTION.

Every reader of THE LEDGER is entitled to participate in this distribution of Uncle Sam's Navy. Buy or secure the first issue from THE LEDGER, send page 2 of today's issue, and you will receive Portfolio No. 4, containing 250 pictures of the U. S. Navy. It will be possible to obtain these pictures from any other source, hence the price of the Portfolio is 25 cents. Address all mail orders to THE LEDGER, and inclose 12 cents in stamps, 2 cents of which is to pay postage on the Portfolio.

Favor your friends who may not be regular subscribers of THE LEDGER by informing them of the particulars of this unrivaled distribution. Send or bring 10 cents in silver to THE LEDGER.

Portfolio No. 6 Will be Ready May 9th

PORTFOLIOS Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 CAN STILL BE SECURED.

PORTFOLIO No. 4

CONTAINS:

Spanish Warship Viscaya, Spanish Warship Maria Theresa, Spanish Warship Navarra, Spanish Warship Nuevo Espana, Spanish Warship Infanta Ysabel, Spanish Warship Pelayo, Spanish Warship Almirante Oquendo, Target Practice with Machine Guns, Gunners Drill with Heavy Ordnance, Gatling Drill on a School Ship, Fireroom of the Brooklyn, Gunboat Helena, Protected Cruiser Cincinnati, Cruiser Detroit, Protected Cruiser Charleston, Deck of the Destroyer Torpedo Boat.

The Ledger!

Ever alert to secure for its readers the best and most valuable offerings, points with pride to the new season's distribution of portfolios of Uncle Sam's Navy, which has in every way surpassed anything of the kind before attempted. While the country is being flooded with inferior productions, it has remained for THE LEDGER to give its readers and their friends a series of

SUPERB PICTURES!

In every way worthy of the name. Nothing calculated to contribute to the complete artistic and educational value of these pictures has been omitted. As a natural result these pictures are the

MOST ACCURATE!

Take a

Squint

NAVY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.

IT IS READY TODAY.